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After a careful hearing of all the essential testimony and as a result of consideration most deliberate, the Senate committee on foreign relations has put itself on record as to Hawaii. The majority report is signed by Senator Morgan, the democratic chairman of the committee, and by the republican members of that same body. Then there is a supplemental report by the republican members; a minority report by all the democratic members except Senator Morgan; and, lastly, another supplemental report by Senators Butler and Turpie. Extreme middlemen characterize all the documents, and in none of them can be found a single expression that can be tortured into criticism of those Americanized citizens of Hawaii who seized the reins of government which were laid down by the queen. The majority holds that: Hawaii must be entitled to demand of the United States an indulgent consideration if not an active sympathy. There is endeavoring to accomplish what every other American state has achieved—the release of her own people from the odious anti-republican regime, which denies to the people the right to govern themselves and subordinates them to the supposed divine right of a monarch, whose title to such divinity originated in the most slavish conditions of pagan barbarity.

The Senators who are responsible for this language declare that the landing of the naval forces of the United States was justifiable because, as Senator Morgan puts it, "the queen's government at that time had no power to prevent the landing of troops from any quarter, no power to protect itself against invasion, no power to conduct civil government, so far as the executive was concerned, if the effort to exert such power was antagonized by any opposing body of people in considerable numbers." Liliuokalani is declared to be the only real revolutionist, and the committee asserts that her efforts to secure the constitution of 1887—which she had sworn to uphold—were practically abandoned. The purposes of Minister Stevens and Capt. Wilkes of the Boston are indorsed as legitimate, having no other motive than the proper one of protecting American citizens and preserving order. The missionary element—so much abused by the royalistic faction—is eulogized and given credit at considerable length, for all that is civilized in the Islands. While using language not the smoothest and least objectionable sort the majority does not hesitate to strike the administration. It does so, however, only indirectly. Paramount Blount's report, said to be "most sincere and instructive" is politely dissected because the committee has taken a little testimony of its own "under circumstances more favorable to the development of the whole truth" than those with which Mr. Blount was brought into contact. Satisfied that the President never intended to use force to accomplish Liliuokalani's restoration, the committee has no great fault to find with him, but his hearty approval of Minister Stevens' action in all matters except that of declaring a protectorate can hardly be regarded as otherwise than indirectly condemnatory of the administration.

The committee has been over-liberal, for it gives the President credit to which he is not entitled. When it says that he at once laid before Congress "the harsh declarations" of the ex-queen, when she demanded the blood of the provisional government and its supporters. As a matter of fact, the President withheld the truth in that matter for many days, declaring its publication to be incompatible with public safety, a concession which, if public and administrative integrity are synonymous, is perfectly correct. The supplemental report submitted by the republican members of the committee contains no new contention and holds the administration responsible for all that has been done by its agents—Blount and Willis. Condemnation of Stevens and the abolition of Captain Wilkes are the strongest and yet extremely weak features of the supplemental report, which is very much less interesting than the supplemental minority report signed by Senators Butler and Turpie, in which those statesmen declare themselves to be heartily in favor of the acquisition of the Islands by the United States. The discussion throughout is dispassionate, and is in such shape that the unbiased reader can hardly fail to note the tremendous preponderance of argument with which the administration is assailed. It would have been much better for the reputation of the House of Representatives had that body waited until the Senatorial investigation was over before declaring itself on the decidedly important question which this country has been discussing for a year past.

The selection of George Truesdell as District Commissioner gives to Washington the benefit of the services, in that capacity, of one of the ablest and most popular of its citizens. He is a man of brains, grit and integrity, of wide and intimate acquaintance among the District's legislators, and thoroughly well informed concerning local conditions and needs. He has cut loose from entangling corporate connections and thus has the time, opportunity and disposition to labor effectively and disinterestedly for the public good. There is a fine field in the District Commissioner'ship for hard and effective work for the local welfare and for the winning of a consequent deserved local distinction. Mr. Ross will find in Mr. Truesdell a strong civilian colleague, and the city anticipates that the labors of the triumvirate will be fruitful in good results for the national capital. The President and the District are to be congratulated upon the selection which has been made.

In contemplating the decision of the District court which awarded him the custody of the children Prince Colonna will doubtless be struck with the practical sense of the old recipe, which begins, "first catch your hare."

The Senate committee seems disposed to furnish more or less exonerations for everybody except Liliuokalani.

The Philadelphia Press has done the country a service by calling public attention to a school of prophecy which has never been anything but harmful and extremely unreliable. One of the most insistent and statistical of the prophets of evil resides, as do most others of his class, in the bounding and billowy west, where nature is prodigal and mankind prone to exaggeration. About three years ago this conspicuous specimen of a most disturbing element—Mr. C. Wood Davis—gave wide publicity to a prediction which declared that "the United States will, as soon as the existing surplus of cultivated acres shall be required to supply the needs of the added population, pass at once and forever into the ranks of bread importers. Such a change is impending and cannot be postponed beyond 1895 unless population shall be reduced to the average standard of living which has been reached; and with short crops it may be reached two or three years earlier; and when this inevitable change comes the era of cheap bread and world-wide agricultural depression will end and the price of wheat and all other farm products reach a higher level than that known during and immediately after the American civil war." The short crop came

last year, but the extraordinary changes which were to come as a consequence seem to be as far away as ever. There has been no decrease of population nor has there been any change in the standard of living, while the price of wheat has fallen steadily. When this remarkable forecast was first printed it attracted a great deal of attention and was the base upon which a great deal of eccentric statistical superstructure was reared. The Press says that one prophet more or less is no great loss to the world and it crosses its fingers for Mr. Davis out of oblivion by using him to point a moral that deserves universal study. The product of the social machine is continually greater than population and consumption; food daily becomes cheaper and while there is temporary depression in manufacturing communities, there is general increase of comfort and a strong forward movement of all that civilizes and uplifts mankind. The professional calamity-howler is an unmitigated nuisance who makes up his mind that certain awful things ought to happen and then proceeds with all his might to try to make good his injuriously absurd prophecies.

One of the peculiar things in connection with elections which took place in John Y. McKane's district was their unanimity. When arrangements had been made for a democratic success Mr. McKane promptly delivered an overwhelming democratic majority, and when a republican victory had been arranged for there was always a tremendous surplus of republican votes, there being in both cases only a few scattering ballots in opposition. More scrupulous "booses" would have divided the credit a little nearer the center, but Mr. McKane's election motto was "the whole hog or none." His career was truly remarkable and seems to have reached a highly appropriate termination.

American sympathy, free from all political considerations, goes out to Representative W. L. Wilson, now struggling for a renewal of health. Personally one of the most pleasant of men, a credit to his state and the country, and an earnest toiler for what he conscientiously believes to be the right, Mr. Wilson is one of the most valuable of public servants and highly-prized friends. That he may soon recover the vitality expended in doing what he deemed to be his duty, is the sincere wish of every one who has any personal acquaintance with him.

The case of the Princess Colonna is one of the few calculated to inspire a spirit of toleration for the Dakota divorce system.

It is harrowing to the mind of some of the sports to reflect that such fine weather for winter racing must be wasted.

G. M. W. Sovereign, K. of L., is not to be intimidated by a man who bears merely the monosyllabic title of "Judge."

It is hoped that Explorer Wellman will not feel called upon to bring any new shades of weather back with him.

Mr. Sovereign should add to the force of his remarks by having them expurgated before making them public.

The mercury in Washington thermometers sank so low yesterday that the public is ashamed of it.

The Wilson bill will probably remain in comparative seclusion during Lent.

Mr. Willis should be recalled before his troubles drive him to pool.

SHOOTING STARS.

What She Thought. "Don't you think Miss Tawkins has speaking eyes?" he said. "I don't know I'm sure," replied the young woman. "If she had, there isn't any possibility that her mouth would ever give them a chance to be heard."

A Vain Wish. How welcome would the flakelets be, that melt away from the sky, Could we but pickle snowballs, and Consume them in July.

Reports From France. "What's the latest report from Paris?" asked the managing editor. "I've just received two," replied the telegraph editor; "one from a duel, and the other from a bombshell."

The Voice of Experience. "Appearances are very deceptive," remarked the tenor. "Yes," replied the prima donna; "especially farewell appearances."

Hard to Please. "I understand," said Farmer Cortesol, "that a lot of fellows is gittin' ready ter go up ter the North Pole."

"Yes," replied the neighbor; "that's what it says in the paper."

"Well, that jes' shows how folks hain't contented ter patronize home industries; not even when it comes ter nasty weather."

No Friend of His. "Mr. Dolan, did yez liver ate a lobster?"

"Niver; an' O' niver will, it's meself that'll not associate wid an' animal that takes off grane an' puts on red."

February Fantasies. Do you ever dream of a month called June, With roses that swing from the arbor vine,

Where the night birds sing to the golden moon, And the "peepers" echo the watch-dog's whine?

'Tis sweet to think of the odors soft And the tree-top melodies long and low; And the feathery clouds that are poised aloft,

Ere we get down to business and shovel snow.

Superlative Joy. From the Louisville Courier Journal.

The appointment of Edward Douglass White of Louisiana as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court is superb. He is a splendid gentleman and a splendid democrat, and eminently qualified for the high and honored position. It was worth the wait and the worry over Hornblower and Peckham to get such a man as Senator White for the place.

Shattered Ideals. From the Minneapolis Journal.

Even the Indian ideal of the marrying American girl seems to collapse. Here is Cora Belle Fellows deserted by her Sam, who has shown his savage tendency by eloping with a Santee squaw. American girls should stick to American men. The titled foreigner plays the mischief with their happiness, and the red man is perfidious.

The Glorious 22d. From the St. Louis Republic.

The conflicting stories told in the House of Representatives on Washington's birthday indicate that the hatchet is rusty and the cherry tree withered.

Notes of the Chase. From the New York Recorder.

Mr. Croker has gone to Texas on a hunting expedition. Simultaneously with this intelligence comes the news that ex-Mayor Grace is in Washington, and it was not long before the news of his departure for Texas was very different from that which the Tammany chieftain is pursuing.

Mr. Whitney Learned for. From the New York World.

It is regretted that Mr. William C. Whitney finds himself unable to serve as delegate to the constitutional convention. The democrats will need their strongest and best men in the body, and none would have been more useful than Mr. Whitney for counsel and guidance.

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